Music Technology A level Lower 6th	Key topics	Key topics	Key topics		
Week commencing	**Lesson one - Monday 2.15- JOC**	**Lesson two - Tuesday 8.30 CHD**	**Lesson three- Thursday 10.15 CHD**	**Assessment Schedule**	**Events**
2nd September	No class	no class	Introduction to sound. Saving work - Logic project types and OneDrive Guitar harmonics. Demonstrate octaves on the keyboard and in EQ - Master Blaster keys	start of teaching on 4th September	
9th September	Mixing, paper 3, sound gym. Balance - faders and pan	Microphones	Microphones. Project based work -recording acoustic guitar		Sexual Health Week
16th September	EQ	Synthesisers	Synthesisers. Project based work - synth recreation - The model		
23rd September	Dynamic processors	Dynamic range processing	Dynamic range processing - project based work - gates / compressors. Drum mixing		26th - European Day of Languages 26th - World Contraception Day
30th September	Time Domain effects	EQ and filtering	EQ and filtering. Project based work - Filter sweeps (feel the real)	1st October - Queens theatre gig?	Black History month (October) Breast Cancer Awareness month
7th October	Reverb	Reverb	Reverb. Record vocal (comping) and add reverb.	Assessments for PR1/5	10th - World Mental Health Day

14th October	Mixing tips	Samplers	Samplers. Pan project.		19th – International Men's Day 20th - non-teaching day (CPD)
21st October	Mixing tips 2	Delay Effects	Delay Effects. Klopfgeist project.	21st October - Music Concert	
Half term – 28th October to 1st November					
4th November	With the mixers 1	Modulation effects	Modulation effects. Klopfgeist continued	4th Nov. PR1/5 deadline	Movember 3rd Nov - Job action day
11th November	With the mixers 2	Distortion effects	Distortion effects. Mixing 'Media Blackout		11th – Armistice Day Anti-Bullying Week Inter-Faith Week
18th November	Mastering basics	Creative Effects	Creative Effects. Pan project		
25th November	Mastering techniques (with the masters 1)	MIDI	MIDI . B3 Hammond project		1st Dec – World Aids Day
2nd December	Mastering techniques (with the masters 2)	End of term project	End of term project		3rd Dec – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
9th December	End of term project	End of term project	End of term project	9th December - College Christmas gig	10th – Human Rights Day
16th December	End of term project	End of term project	End of term project		20th - non-teaching day (CPD)
Christmas Break – 23rd December to 3rd January					

6th January	Component 3 practice questions	Recording project 1 (Component 1)	Recording project 1 (Component 1)		
13th January	Component 3 practice questions	Recording project 1 (Component 1)	Recording project 1 (Component 1)	Additional assessments for PR2/6 MUSICAL WEEK	19th – World Religion Day
20th January	Component 3 practice questions	Recording project 1 (Component 1)	Recording project 1 (Component 1)		
27th January	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 1 (Component 2)	Composition project 1 (Component 2)		27th – Holocaust Memorial Day LGBT+ History Month (February)
3rd February	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 1 (Component 2)	Composition project 1 (Component 2)	3rd Feb PR2/6 deadline	4th – World Cancer Day
10th February	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 1 (Component 2)	Composition project 1 (Component 2)	10th February Music Concert	12th – parents evening 20th – World Day of Social Justice
Half Term - 17th to 21st February					
24th February	Revision for Mock exams	Revision for Mock exams	AS Paper 4 - 2018		
3rd March	Revision for Mock exams	Revision for Mock exams	AS Paper 4 - 2018		8th – International Women's Day National Careers week
10th March				Spring Term Mock Week (no teaching for L6 and U6)	
17th March	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	AS Paper 4 - 2019		20th – International Day of Happiness
24th March	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	AS Paper 4 - 2019		

31st March	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	Recording project 2 (Component 1)	AS Paper 4 - 2022	Hand in coursework - my deadline	Autism Awareness Week
Easter Holiday – 7th to 21st April (including Bank Holidays)					
21st April	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 2 (Component 2)	AS Paper 4 - 2022	21st - Bank Holiday Monday 22nd - PR3/7 deadline	23rd – HE/Careers Day (TBC) 23rd – World Book Day
28th April	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 2 (Component 2)	AS Paper 4 - 2023	1st May - Music Concert	30th – Parents' Evening (At Risk) 3rd May World Press Freedom Day
5th May	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 2 (Component 2)	AS Paper 4 - 2023	5th – Bank Holiday Monday 7th May College deadline for Coursework?	
12th May	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 2 (Component 2)	AS Paper 4 - 2024		Mental Health Awareness week
19th May	Component 3 practice questions	Composition project 2 (Component 2)	AS Paper 4 - 2024	No Upper Sixth Teaching	23rd – Teaching ends for U6
Half term – 26th May to 30th May					
2nd June	Component 1 - recording planning	Component 1 - recording planning	Component 1 - recording planning		
9th June	Revision for Mock exams	Component 1 drum recordings experiments	Component 1 drum recordings experiments		
16th June	Revision for Mock exams	Revision for Mock exams	Revision for Mock exams		20th – World Refugee Day
23rd June			Summer Term Mock Week (no teaching)		
30th June	Component 1 drum recordings	Component 1 drum recordings	Component 1 drum recordings	11th July PR4 deadline	4th July – last day of teaching